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SUBJECT: KOREA AT 28TH UNGA

REF: A. STATE 162623 B. SEOUL 5429 C. RANGOON 1834

1. AS INSTRUCTED REF A, EMBOFF RAISED SUBJECT KOREA AT 28TH UNGA WITH MFA (DAW THAN HAN, CHIEF, EUROPE & AMERICA DIVISION) AND LEFT DETAILED NOTES PRESENTING US VIEWS. AFTER READING IT, SHE RESPONDED THAT (A) GUB DECISIONS ON THESE MATTERS, WHICH NOT YET MADE, WILL "DEPEND ON THE DEVELOPING SITUATION" (B) GUB VOTED LAST YEAR IN FAVOR OF HEARING BOTH KOREAS (C) IF BOTH SIDES AGREED ON UN ADMISSION (AS IN CASE OF TWO GERMANY'S) GUB WOULD HAVE NO PROBLEM SUPPORTING BUT SINCE THERE IS CURRENTLY A CONTROVERSY IT IS NOT POSSIBLE TO SAY HOW GUB WILL VOTE (D) THERE WAS NO REPEAT NO POSSIBILITY OF GUB COSPONSORING ANY RESOLUTION FOR JOINT ADMISSION.

2. EMBOFF REPEATED ARGUMENTS IN REF A AND CITED PRESIDENT PARK'S AUG 15 ADDRESS (REF B) AS EVIDENCE ROK MODERATION IN CONTRAST DPRK RIGIDITY, INCLUDING REJECTION OF PARTICIPATION IN UNIVERSIAL GAMES IN MOSCOW. DAW THAN HAN INDICATED AWARENESS OF LATTER POSITION, ADDING THAT ON FAVORABLE SIDE SHE UNDERSTOOD DPRK HAD APPLIED TO PARTICIPATE IN NEXT ASIAN GAMES.

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EM DAW THAN HAN DID NOT COMMENT SPECIFICALLY ON UNCURK AND UNC ASPECTS WHICH WERE COVERED IN EMBASSY'S NOTE, GIVING IMPRESSION THAT THESE WOULD FALL INTO PLACE IF ISSUE OF TWO KOREAS IN UN SATISFACTORILY RESOLVED.

4. DAW THAN HAN SAID SHE UNDERSTOOD ROK SPECIAL ENVOY DUE IN RANGOON SOON TO RAISE SAME SUBJECTS (REF C). (ROK CONGEN INFORMED EMBOFF AUG 17 THAT HE HAD RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS FROM SEOUL TO TAKE MATTER UP IN ADVANCE OF SPECIAL ENVOY'S ARRIVAL).

5. ACTION REQUESTED: FACT THAT US SUPPORTS ROK POSITION WHILE PRC AND USSR ENDORSE DPRK STANCE TENDS OF COURSE TO KEEP GUB ON FENCE. IF DEPARTMENT CAN PROVIDE (A) ANY EVIDENCE OF ANY "GIVE" IN DPRK POSITION (B) ANY INDICATIONS THAT OTHER NON-ALIGNEDS INTEND TO VOTE IN FAVOR OF ROK POSITIONS, THESE MIGHT BE HELPFUL IN PERSUADING GUB TO MOVE OFF DEAD CENTER.
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